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Consumer Spending Transactions**
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION SMALL ENTITY

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time, and any additional time needed, to timely respond to the April 12, 2002 Office Action.

It is respectfully requested that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office charge the small entity fee of \$55 and any additional amounts due for a timely response, or credit any excess payments, to Deposit Account No. 194124.

Respectfully submitted,

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